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City of Beaverton Mayor Dennis Doyle P. O. Box 4755 Beaverton, OR 97076

Mayor Doyle:

Thank you for your letter.

Finding a suitable home for the Portland Beavers is our top priority and a prerequisite to allowing us to bring MLS to Portland. I believe a Beaverton home for the Beavers could present a tremendous fit for both the local community and our organization. It is important to remember that the ballpark will not only host 72 home Triple-A baseball games a season, but also a multitude of community events and activities ranging from concerts to high school sports. The venue impact both from an economic and community perspective would be significant for Beaverton.

I look forward to discussing Beaverton as a home for the Portland Beavers in more detail with you and the Beaverton City Council.

Sincerely,

Merritt Paulson

President and General Manager